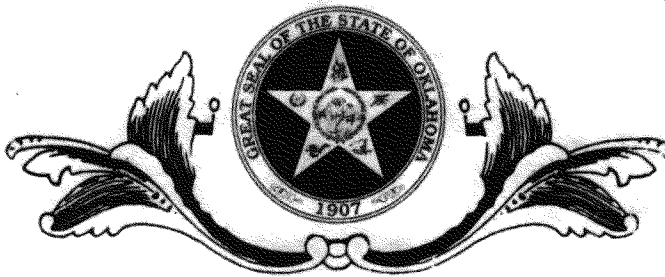


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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, the State of Oklahoma is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

Whereas, a sufficient blood supply is a public health issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers require a readily available supply for our residents and visitors in the event of an emergency; and

Whereas, one blood donation can help up to three patients, and although most of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood, only about 3% choose to give; and

Whereas, Oklahoma is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the American Red Cross, Oklahoma Blood Institute, and more; and

Whereas, Oklahoma Blood Donation Day serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood supply through donation and community awareness;

Now Therefore, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2023, as

"Oklahoma Blood Donation Day"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this thirty-first day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One-hundred and Fifteenth year.

Brian Blanton
SECRETARY OF STATE

Kevin Stitt
GOVERNOR

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